



## Garden tour at Academy

by Kerry Chalmers  
 Hundreds of people took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday, and stepped back in time when they walked up study path to Rockwood Academy to enjoy the Spring Garden Tour sponsored by the Rockwood Horticulture Club. Standing under the large spruce trees that were planted by founder and headmaster William Wetherald one could easily imagine days gone by. The most original part of the garden was the beginning of a delightful stroll around the beautifully manicured grounds. Scents from the many people were attracted to the fragrant herb garden. The perennial border is most attractive and colorful. Mr. Haigh has been successful in creating a setting for the academy. The gardens enhance the many outbuildings as well. The Horticulture Club provided a lovely table of refreshments including cakes that resembled strawberries and cup cakes decorated with roses. The many guests seemed to feel right at home as they gathered in the old classroom.



July 2

## Parade to dance fun-filled day

Everyone's getting into the act for Pioneer Days in Rockwood on July 2. To celebrate Canada's 110 birthday, a special program of events is taking place, making sure the day is jam-packed with excitement. To kick everything off, a parade will go down Main St. Everyone is welcomed to enter a float. Sponsors, Rockwood and District Fire Department are taking en-

tries, Rockmosa Park will be the main centre of attraction. Booths and displays will be set up in the park. Here again, the area is open to the public if anyone wishes to set up his or her own display. Bed race At three o'clock, a bed race will take place on Main St. The Junior Farmers are sponsoring this fun event, and entries are welcome. The township councillors have discussed having an entry of their own.

The Horticultural Society will be sponsoring a Pioneer Beauty Contest at four o'clock. Mr. McLeod said he did not know if this was open to young girls, or if a minimum age of 40 or 50 was going to be set. Throughout the day, there will be a tea room at the town hall, and a baseball tournament. There will also be tours of Horlop's Mill. A dance on the tennis courts in the evening should be a suitable ending for the fun-filled day.

### Furnish rooms

Furniture will be purchased soon for the new meeting rooms in the Eramosa township offices. At Monday evening's meeting of the council the members decided to purchase two large wooden tables, one small one, and 12 upholstered chairs, to go in the basement. The area has been transformed from a cellar into a panelled room over the past winter. A heater will also be included in the \$475 costs. The furniture and room will be used for meetings such as recreation committee, etc.



AMBULANCE procedure is explained to kindergarten children from Rockwood Centennial Public School by Chuck Southwell of Royal City Ambulance. "Andy Ambulance" visited the village as guest of Fire chief Carl Meadows. The ambulance has a face and speaks to the children about safety rules and what to do in case of emergency. Chuck Southwell explained they are hoping to take away the fear children have of ambulances, as well as teach safety measures.

### Raise canine fines

Eramosa township council cannot get as tough as they want with dog owners who allow their canines to run loose. At the last meeting of the council on May 2, dog control officer Bob James told the group of the large number of dogs running loose. He said something should be done to make the owners more responsible. Council in turn, raised the fines to \$35 for the first offense, \$50 for the second and \$100 for the third and each following offense. Council has received word in the meantime from their solicitor Aldo Braida that they cannot raise the fines to over \$50. At Monday evening's meeting, council voted to pass a by-law to rescind the by-law of the last meeting. Good luck Friday the 13th passed off safely.

### Roads dusty till it rains

Complainers of dusty road conditions will just have to complain for a while longer. At Monday evening's Eramosa township council meeting, roads superintendent Bob Hamilton told council there was no sense watering the roads because the air is so dry, the water evaporates as soon as it is dropped. He also said he could not oil them because they needed to be graded first. Until the area gets some rain, the superintendent explained, the roads will be dusty. He did however, point out that individual residents could get some calcium at the township works buildings and spread it themselves for the

time being. "All the townships around here are in the same boat," Mr. Hamilton claimed.

The Y's Men will be holding their annual rummage and auction sale early in June.

### Nurse finds

## Ice still in at Frobisher

by Kerry Chalmers  
 Wind pants, a high-length parka and winter boots are necessities for anyone wishing to live in Frobisher Bay, even in May! Dianne Seim, 21-year-old daughter of Harry and Joyce Seim of Station Street, Rockwood, left for Baffin Island on Monday where she will nurse in a hospital in Frobisher Bay. Miss Seim flew from Toronto to Montreal where she was told it would be a wise idea to change into a ski suit and winter boots for the last leg of the journey. The ice is still in the bay at Frobisher. Following graduation from Georgian College as a registered nurse in 1975, she nursed in St. Johns New Brunswick and then at Sir Isaac Walton Children's Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she cared for



DIANNE SEIM is pictured when she graduated from Georgian College as a registered nurse. She is nursing on Baffin Island.

cancer patients, 16 years old and under.

Another course Miss Seim would eventually like to work as a registered mid-wife. There are courses available in both Edmonton, Alberta and Scotland but she has not decided where she would like to train. A mid-wife of today is involved in pre-natal and post-natal care of the mother as well as tending to the actual birth.

High school friend Kathy Holman was able to give her a good idea of what the living conditions might be like. Although Miss Holman was not in the Arctic Circle, she did work for a flying dentist in Yellowknife a few years ago.

Miss Seim enjoys sports and is looking forward to the snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

### Sunshine members plan Pioneer Day

by Robena Peacock  
 Mrs. Black, president of the Sunshine club, was in the chair to welcome 45 friends and members to the meeting last Wednesday. Mrs. Leachman, acting for Mrs. Dunk read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Black read a note from the Lionettes about a bake sale and Mrs. Mary Milne passed a motion that all those

wishing to donate baking should contact Mrs. Jean Gray. Mrs. Cecil Nelles was unable to attend due to a recent bereavement and Mrs. Black expressed sympathy from everyone. Mr. Nelles gave the report about Pioneer Day and the Sunshine Club will put on a tea and concert for the day in the town hall.

### Blaze Monday

Rockwood and Erin firefighters battled a blaze at the White Tannery Monday night for several hours. The fire started in a mobile home, spreading to the tannery building. The property is on the Erin-Eramosa border.

### OK dance

Rockwood and District Lions Club has received approval from the Eramosa township to hold a dance on the tennis courts on July 2.

Original song Mrs. Irene Davidson, entertainment convener, called on Mrs. Mary Milne to read a lovely and sentimental piece entitled Mother and Home. Then with Mrs. Black at the piano and Vic Smith with his fiddle Mrs. Davidson got everyone to learn the song written and composed by Victor Smith, The Fiddler's Tune of Love. This is a lovely piece of music. Euchre and crokinole came next and the high scores in euchre went to Mrs. Jean Precious, then Mrs. Dave Kingshott and Mrs. Rose Oakes tied. The crokinole high scorers were Miss Gladys Hannah and Mr. William Hayden.

## Rockwood and District

## Free Press

## Special enumeration for missed electors

The special enumeration phase of Ontario electoral process is underway and continues until May 21. It is for qualified voters missed during the initial enumeration period, and those whose name is not on the posted list of voters for the electoral district in which they live.

Attention is drawn to Ontario Election Office advertisements in daily and weekly newspapers providing detailed information on the steps to be taken to ensure a vote. Qualified voters not yet enumerated for the June 9 provincial election should contact their Returning Officer to arrange to visit the returning office, or if necessary, special enumerators will be sent out to obtain the required information.

### HQs

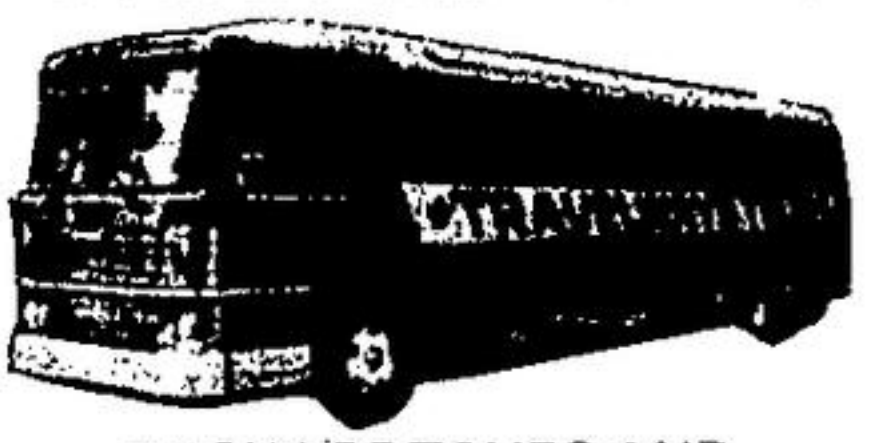
Campaign headquarters are being set up in town this week in preparation for the election campaign.

The Acton Free Press, Wednesday, May 18, 1977 B9

## Coming Events

ON MAY 21st, the Rockwood and District Lionettes are holding a garage and community bake sale at the Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to sell crafts, merchandise, furniture or knick-knacks etc., stalls will be available for \$3.00. Contact Judy Dunne 656-4740 or Helen Hill 656-4556. Donations for the bake table are greatly appreciated or contact Jean Gray 656-9565. R31538

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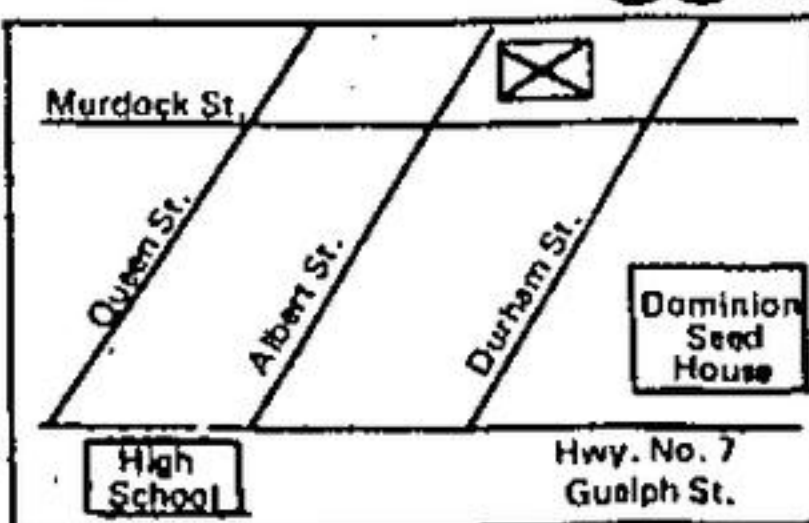
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